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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 through 16, and 19 are pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's indication that Claims 1 and 3 through 16 will be allowed over the art of record upon entry of the enclosed terminal disclaimer.

Claims 3, 4, 7 and 10 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis.

Claim 19 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of continuing applications thereon.

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of all rejections, and formal notification of the allowability of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Submission of Terminal Disclaimer

Claims 1, 3 through 16 and 19 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in light of United States Patent No. 6,872,446. Solely to advance prosecution of the case and without addressing the merits of the rejection, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a terminal disclaimer, as suggested by the Examiner. More particularly, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 that disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application extending beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term which may ultimately result from the cited United States Patent No. 6,872,446.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

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Objection due to Informalities

Claims 3, 4 and 7 stand objected to due to a lack of antecedent basis for the term "crystallizable". Claims 3, 4, 7 and 10 have been amended to remove the term "crystallizable."

Applicants accordingly respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

Section 112 Rejection

Claim 19 stands rejected as indefinite due to the recitation "at least a 25 % reduction in yellowness index in comparison to comparable polyester film." Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 19 is not indefinite, as one skilled in the art would readily be apprized of its scope. However, Claim 19 has been canceled, solely to advance the case to issuance.

Applicants accordingly submit that the foregoing rejection has been obviated.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants have made a significant and important contribution to the art, which is neither disclosed nor suggested in the art. It is believed that all of pending Claims 1 and 3 through 16 are now in condition for immediate allowance. It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain to expedite issuance of this application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of

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this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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